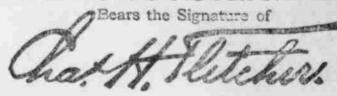
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Resting Place of Old Maid Who Believed in Gremation Thus Described by Faithful Domestic.

Mary and Nora had lived as faithful domestics for many years in a home whose only other occupants were two old maids. One of these was a believer in cremation. Nora took a trip to Ireland During her absence the old maid mentioned died. Her dust was reverently put in an urn above the sitting-room fireplace, where the remaining sister could always have a sense of the departed's pres-

A year later Nora returned, to the surprise of Mary, who gave her a

"I'm glad to see ye back," said Mary, taking the wraps.

"I'm glad to be back," said Norathen added-"is there any chance of comin' to live wid ye again?" "There's only the one of thim here

now," said Mary, reverently. "Where's the other?" asked Nora, in astonishment.

"She's up in the mug on the mantelpiece."-Pittsburgh Chronicle-Tele graph.

Resourceful.

"What are your constituents going to do about your failure to get an appropriation for Crawfish creek?" "I don't know," replied Senator

Sorghum. "Maybe this year it will. go dry for keeps. Then we might work up a proposition to loosen up some expenditures by having it paved as a public highway."

Extra Work.

"That baseball pitcher has a rather spectacular delivery."

"So he has. Do you suppose he hopes to alarm the batter by his con-

"Perhaps, or it may be merely his tray or invalid's use, way of showing that he is earning his

THE DAMAGE.



Doubleyew-Was anything broken when you fell on the street? Ecks-Someone cracked a smile and I broke a few rules of propriety.

No Chance. "You never can tell how a man is going to turn out."

"Sometimes you can, "For instance?"

tie, I know he'll never be the president of a railroad."

Nothing More Useful.

"I suppose you have a great deal of poetry to handle in the spring," said the visitor.

when a manuscript contains just what I'm looking for."

"And what is that?" "Stamps."

Taking a Gloomy View. "What a beautiful edifice that rall

way station is."

"Yes. But I can't say I approve of it," replied Mr. Growcher, "Every time I look at the immense palatial structure I feel sorry for the poor railroads whose desire to elevate public taste has led them to live beyond their means."

His Bread and Butter. "I met Biffers' wife yesterday, Talks

all the time, doesn't she?" "Yes.

"I never heard Biffers complain

about it." "He'd better not. She supports him by lecturing."-Cleveland Plain Deal

Helps Some.

"A woman is never happy unless she is in style. "Perhaps that is true, but she can

get a great deal of comfort out of knowing that some woman is not in style."

The Difference.

"How is it that one of those brothers succeeded so well in business while the other went to state prison?" "Well, you see, one forged ahead and the other forged a hand.

A Usual Title. "What is that distinguished-looking

Mexican's name?" "I don't remember. Just call him 'general' and the chances are that you won't go wrong."

No Impression. "I know of one place where a wireless call for help would have no ef-

IN A MUG ON MANTELPIECE LETTUCE FOR THE TABLE COOKED IN ITALIAN STYLE

Much Depends on Its Proper Prepara-tion and Arrangement When It is Served.

When lettuce comes from the mar ket, clean in cold water and look it over carefully to see that all dirt and insects are removed. Place on a piece of dampened cheesecloth, then roll up and put on the ice, when it will be ready for use and will often stay fresh for a week. Some persons complain of sleepiness after eating let-tuce. This is due to the lactucin in lettuce, which the milky juice con-This juice may be removed by cutting from the lettuce the lower end of the heads or stalks and then standing the lettuce in cold water for several hours before using. Keep the head intact when you wish to quiet the nerves or to induce sleep.

The following is a pretty lettuce relish for luncheon or dinner and may be served in a small cut glass dish: Line the dish with lettuce leaves upon which place either ripe or green olives and tiny red tomatoes. Chill with cracked ice. The olives and tomatoes may be taken with the fingers at any time during the meal.

Hot-Water Platter.

Those who have to solve the problem of cold dining rooms, especially at breakfast time, will find greater comfort in the use of the hot-water platter. Boiling water is turned into the tank under the platter and the top screwed on. Then the nickel cover is placed over the food, which keeps hot and in perfect order for at least thirty minutes. The original outlay seems a little large, as the mediumsized outfit costs about nine dollars, but with careful use it will repay one in the comfort of hot meals. There is also the round hot-water plate which is excellent for the breakfast

Egg Patties.

Beat eggs lightly and add crushed cracker crumbs till it forms a thick paste, then thin with a little milk. Season with finely cut onion, pepper and salt. Fry in butter, like pancakes. Very good and something dif-

Excellent Dust Cloth. Split and sew together the upper halves of fine cotton hose. Place these dust cloths in an airtight pail with a few drops of kerosene sprinkled on them and leave to stand 24 hours. This makes an inexpensive dustless duster.

When Making Starch.

It is a good plan, when making starch, to shave off some fine pieces of soap and add them to the starch. This gives a beautiful glossy finish to collars and cuffs, and will prevent the irons sticking.

When Dinner Is Late.

It you want the contents of a sauce pan to cook quickly, never leave a spoon in it. The spoon carries off great deal of the heat and delays the

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Cruel Inquiry.

"I'm suah," said Chollie Softleigh "Oh, yes." answered the frayed and with a drawling lisp, "that I don't frazzled editor. "But there are times know what I shall do when I get out of college. Mothah wants me to be a minithtah, but I haven't leaned toward "ithrachah." "Did you ever think of becoming an actress?" she asked cruelly.

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with pleasure. Different from the usual apple sauce is this method of cooking. Pare and quarter apples of any size, drop into a saucepan, for every six apples add the juice of one orange, and a quarter of the peel sliced with the pulp. If not sufficient juice a little water may be added and granulated sugartaste. Cook only until the apples are tender, not long enough for them to lose form. Pears cooked the same

way are very good. Apricots, fresh or dried, are cooked in the same way. If dried soak for eight or ten hours. Place in a baking pan, cover with sugar and marsala wine, or a good quality of sherry. Place in the oven, cook until soft and juicy, basting occasionally. Plums will be found equally good cooked as apricots

Prunes, always seasonable, are wonderfully delicious when prepared in the true Italian way. Soak over night prunes of any size in sufficient red wine to cover the fruit and for each pound of fruit add half a cup of granulated sugar. Cook until tender and add more wine if much juice is desired. Just what the wine does to the flavor of the prunes it is difficult to say, but certainly they are well worth trying. Dried cherries, as well as the fresh ones, are good cooked this way, and blackberries stewed with claret instead of water will prove a new delicacy.

Peaches cooked with brandy are of course not a novelty, but peaches cooked with raspberry syrup instead of sugar and the usual brandy will be something to remember.

CHINTZ NEEDS GREAT CARE

Precautions Must Be Taken When There is Need of Washing This Delicate Fabric.

The housewife whose home is filled with dainty chintz draperies and covers is often troubled by the fact that each time her chintz is washed its lovely designs grow a bit lighter, until they are so faint as to be almost indistinguishable.

Of course the fading is all due to the way the chintzes are laundered, and a little more care in that department will keep the bright colors practically the same as new.

The chintz should be soaked in cold water made briny with plenty of salt and vinegar. When the brine has thoroughly penetrated all through the goods a little hot water should be run into the tub; not enough to make the tub full of warm water, just enough to make it tepid. The washing should not be done with a very strong acid soap-in fact, a soft soap is preferable.

When the chintz is hung up to dry care should be taken that it is not put up in the direct sunshine, but is hung in the shade. When not quite dry it should be taken down and ironed from the wrong side. The great thing in preserving the colors of chintz is not to let heat come in contact with the right side of the goods. Of course the irons will have to be fairly hot in order that the chintz may look fresh and without wrinkles, but this heat should be applied to the wrong side of the goods.

How to Clean Suede.

If you are wearing a pair of fashionable shoes it goes without saying that they have some suede somewhere in their makeup. They have suede tops or they have suede trimmings, or some place there is some suede,

Also, as a matter of fact, the suede becomes soiled rather easily. Now, there are several sorts of cleaners sold for suede and all of them are fairly good. But a woman who has had much experience with cleaning suede says that the best way to clean it is to rub it with a fine emery cloth. This literally rubs off the dirt and leaves the suede smooth and clean.

Old-Fashioned Baked Indian Pudding. This is the ideal dessert to follow roast pork or pork and beans. If made right, this pudding when taken from the oven will be of quivering, jellylike consistency, and if any is left over it can be steamed for next day. Bring a quart of fresh milk to a boil, then sprinkle in a cupful and a quarter of fine granulated meal, holding it high with the left hand and stirring with the right. When this is thickened and cooled a little, three-quarters of a cupful of molasses, a half teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of ginger are stirred in and the mixture beaten until smooth.

A stone pudding dish is now to be well buttered and the batter poured in, and at the last moment a quart of cold milk added. Bake in a very slow oven four or five hours and serve with hard sauce or cream.

Aunt Susan's Cake.

One and one-half cupfuls sugar, half cupful butter, one egg, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one cupful sour milk, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in milk, one cupful chopped raisins, two heaping cupfuls flour.

Strawberry Salad. Choose the heart leaves of a head of lettuce, ' cap a few strawberries in each and dust them lightly with pow-dered sugar. Put a temponful of may-ounaise on each portion and serve cut

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